## Fiscal Estimate - 2009 Session

Original Updated	Corrected Supplemental					
LRB Number <b>09-3132/1</b>	Introduction Number SB-252					
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## **Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate**

This bill codifies State v. Dartez, 2007 WI App 126, 301 Wis. 2d 499, 731 N.W.2d 340; cert. denied 2007 WI 134; 742 N.W.2d 527. In Dartez, the Court of Appeals held that because defendant's loss of control of her vehicle occurred on a highway, even though the resulting collision occurred off the highway, she was "involved in an accident" "upon a highway" within the meaning of Wis. Stat. Section 347.67(1) (Duty upon striking person or attended or occupied vehicle), and 346.02(1), and therefore the trial court erred by dismissing the charge.

The broadening of the category of vehicle operators that are subject to the failure to stop requirements under sections 346.67 to 346.70 has no fiscal impact on the Department of Transportation.

## **Long-Range Fiscal Implications**

None